

Local Events.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and Brother Scots, Frae Maldeknirk to Johnny Groves, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I'ma ye test it; A child's amang you lakin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it.—BUSBY

SOME of the heaviest rains of the season fell about the head of Stony Creek, Sunday and Monday afternoons. The freshly worked corn was washed considerably.

The recent rains have put the Greenbrier on quite a respectable boom, much to the delight of venturesome swimmers and the persecuted bass.

REPORTS come from Nicholas and Braxton and contiguous counties of the greatest rains and freshets ever known to have been in that section.

A PICNIC, composed mostly of young people from Edray, was held at the mouth of Stony Creek Saturday, and all seem to have had a pleasant time, barring one accident with a boat in which no one was hurt.

IN the somewhat conspicuous advertisement of the 4th of July picnic at Green Bank, last week, the name of the management should have been printed "G. D. Oliver & Co." We are requested to make the correction.

MISS JENNIE GAY, near Edray has a show cabinet that is a genuine curiosity. It is filled with candy toys, stick candy, and maple-sugar cakes. There is a candy pear that has been in the cabinet more than twenty years, and numerous other things of the kind kept from one to fifteen years in a good state of preservation.

ON Saturday, July 3, quite a number of persons assembled in the Hamline Grove on Stony Creek. Prof. Davis Barlow delivered a patriotic address, and impromptu remarks by Messrs G. H. McLaughlin and Newton Duffield. Messrs. Waugh, Carter and Rorke led the singing. Messrs Doyle and Moore had a booth for refreshments that was well patronized.

HENRY BARLOW, Esqr., near Edray, has in his possession a wonderfully voracious horse. This animal broke into a three acre corn-field last Monday night and Mr. Barlow positively and repeatedly asserts that the horse did not leave a single stalk, in the whole field, as large as his leg. Such a horse should be looked after for he might be for sale on terms that would not suit persons aiming to raise such large corn, as the kind just referred to.

AS PARIS leads the fashion in dress, so the Golden Store leads in low prices. Some will offer you goods that are shiny and shoddy—made to sell at a bargain. I frankly acknowledge that I cannot afford to sell such goods. It is my business to see that you get every penny's worth of quality, whatever you purchase. Six dozen jar gum rings for 25c. (You are used to pay 10c per dozen. If you are in need of Mason's fruit-jars, please don't forget that I have just received quite a lot of them, bought before jars advanced. Prices guaranteed. PAUL GOLDEN.

WEDNESDAY noon, June 30th, a very nice, quiet marriage service was celebrated at the home of Wm. H. Gabbert, in the vicinity of Huntersville, when his eldest daughter, Miss Agnes Estie, and Lecher Joshua Barnes were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Wm. T. Price. A few of the nearest relatives were present, besides the attendants. A bountiful and nicely prepared dinner was served up. Later in the afternoon the guests dispersed, having had a very enjoyable time, and all sincerely wishing their young married friends all possible happiness and prosperity in their new life.

THE Bailey House, at Weston, is a hotel where each day at noon chicken is served for dinner. It is said that a provision in the will of the former owner required that chicken should be on the table at least once a day as long as the building should be used as a hotel, and that it has been complied with for twenty five years. Preachers love to drop in for the midday meal and it would make an excellent retreat for retired clergymen who have acquired the chicken habit. Upon the whole we fear that the lie about the Bailey House is an untruth, but like the defunct roseters of that weather beaten hostelry it does to fill up.

A LONDON practitioner of medicine, after taking a somewhat lengthy ride on a bicycle, has this to say as to what happened to him: "Parthesias in the fourth and fifth fingers, with impaired sensibility, and peresis in the interosseal-lumbricals and the adductor pollicis." This diagnosis is here-with published so that our Marlinton bicyclists when feeling badly after a spin will know what the matter is according to the London doctor, and govern themselves accordingly. There is nothing like knowing things. According to this presentation of the matter nothing stronger than pennyroyal tea and two days' rest will be requisite for satisfactory recuperation from such effects.

LAST week the Pope Company announced a reduction of 25 per cent. on Columbus. This action affects the world's bicycle market.

LOYD McNEEL, Esqr., eldest son of Captain William L. McNeel, was expected in from the State of Washington this week. It is eighteen years since he was last here.

The teacher's institute will meet at this place August 9. Major J. R. Lee of Lewisburg and Professor R. E. Lowe of Hinton are the instructors.

THE people of Edray and points beyond are in a bad shape about their mail. The mail leaves for Mingo, since July 1, at 7 A. M., and at 10 A. M. the Lewisburg mail, containing all their railroad mail, arrives here and the mail is held here until the next day. This will compel the people of Edray to get their mail by the way of Beverly.

THE delegates of Highland county were instructed for J. Hoge Tyler for Governor of Virginia. To all appearances Tyler will receive about two thirds of the vote of the Roanoke Convention. If Taylor Ellyson is defeated, Richmond will have to continue to wait furnish to a Governor of the State.

E. D. KING has returned from Webster County where he has been building a church. He reports matters as dull in that county. The new 78 room hotel at Addison is finished. There are very few visitors at the springs there as yet. He also says that he has no fixed intention of moving to Addison, as was reported.

WE learn from the Bath News that Tuesday, June 29, Mr. James Law, whose home is between the Warm and Hot Springs, attempted to stop a runaway team. He was knocked down and the hind foot of the horse struck him in the stomach, then both wheels of the heavily loaded, four-horse wagon passed over his prostrate body. His injuries were such that he died in a very short time. He was between sixty and seventy years of age, and much esteemed as a honest and straight forward citizen.

THE late rains have caused big floods in many places. Gauley River was higher last Thursday than any time in the memory of man.

ELK River was as high almost as last year and much damage was done. The Sutton boom broke, and at Charleston a large lot of timber and ties passed out into the river. Near Marlinton Swago and Stony Creek have been high a number of times. The Dry Branch of Swago was wetter than it has been since the war, as it took out logs into the bed of the run by John Armstrong directly after the war. A drummer was watering his horse at the ford at Buckeye and saw the water coming in a wave of about four feet high. Before he could drive out the water almost ran in his buggy, and by the time he reached the bank the stream could not have been forded. Indian Draft came down in a tidal wave last Thursday. This is a warm wet summer so far.

Personal Mention.

Mrs Wm. Siple has a case of typhoid. Penick Rorke is at home from a Webster lumber camp after an absence of fifteen months.

Miss Gertrude Bird is visiting her sister, Mrs Lloyd Moore, of Charlottesville.

Miss Pearl Yeager, of Travelers Rest, is visiting friends and relatives in Marlinton.

Miss Mattie Correll, of Frankfort, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Sallie Yeager.

Mrs Henry Moore, of Driftwood, was visiting her brother Jame Aldridge, last Saturday.

William Sharp and daughter, of Clover Creek, were visiting friends and relatives on Stony Creek during the Fourth.

Dr E. Snoden Mooman and family, of Lewisburg, have been visiting Dr Mooman and friends at Green Bank. The party returned home last week.

John A. McLaughlin, who is travelling in the interest of a Cumberland grocery firm, spent some days in Marlinton, and reports business as encouraging in his line.

M. G. Matthews, a veteran school teacher and ex-superintendent of schools, has been in Marlinton for some weeks. His health is much improved.

Mrs Clara Rader, from Greenbrier, is with her brother, Boyd Bartlett. She is in very infirm health and her friends fear that her mind is permanently affected.

Professor Walter S. Anderson, Principal of the Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va., was in Marlinton Saturday in the interest of his school.

Dr W. E. Price, late of South Dakota, and brother are in this county looking after their interests in grazing lands cattle and on Elk.

Mrs Catherine Ratliff, near Marlinton, was called last week to the bedside of her father, Elisha Jacobs, who is very sick at his home on Anthony's Creek. Mr Jacobs was a resident of this county for many years, coming here from Botetourt county more than fifty years ago. He is about eighty-seven years of age and is a very worthy citizen.

The Shue Murder Trial.

Trout Shue, formerly of Droop Mountain, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, in the Greenbrier court, the jury recommending a life sentence. The evidence was convincing that Shue had murdered his wife by breaking her neck, and the case presented this aspect, that the woman died of a broken neck, and that it was impossible for her to break it herself, and that no one could have done it except her husband. What was the closing scene of the woman's life will probably never be known, but the explanation of the "vision" of the woman's mother gives a very striking suggestion of the last quarrel which ended in the death of the woman. She said that her daughter appeared to her and said that on the last evening she had gotten a good supper except there was no meat on the table, and that her husband had become enraged on account of it. Shue is a bad man and he has no sympathy from the neighborhood in which he was raised.

From an exchange we gather the following facts concerning the murder, all of which point to Shue as the murderer:

About 10 o'clock on the morning of the day, January 23, 1897, on which Mrs E. S. Shue was found dead, E. S. Shue, the prisoner, after having been to his blacksmith shop, went to the house of a negro woman and asked the son of this woman to go to his house and hunt the eggs and then go to Mrs Shue and see if she wanted to send to the store for anything. This negro boy went to the house of Shue, and after looking for eggs and finding none, he went to the house, knocked and received no response, opened the door and went in. He found the dead body of Mrs Shue lying upon the floor. The body was lying stretched out perfectly straight with feet together, one hand by the side and the other lying across the body, the head was slightly inclined to one side. The negro boy ran and told his mother that Mrs Shue was dead and then went to the blacksmith shop and told E. S. Shue, the prisoner, that his wife was dead. Shue and the negro woman ran to the house, both arriving there about the same time. Dr Knapp was called in after the body had been laid out and dressed and pronounced Mrs Shue dead. The dress in which the corpse was dressed had a high, stiff collar. There were slight discolorations on the right side of the neck and right cheek. The Doctor unfastened the collar and examined the front of the neck and right cheek and was about to examine the back of the neck when Shue, the prisoner, protested so vigorously that he desisted from further examination left the house. The body was taken to the Meadors and buried. A few weeks afterwards owing to suspicious conduct and conversations of the prisoner, a post mortem examination was ordered. This examination was conducted by Drs Knapp, Rupert and McClung. The examination disclosed that the neck was dislocated between the first and second cerebral vertebrae. The ligaments were torn and ruptured. The windpipe had been crushed at a point in front of the neck. All other portions and organs of the body were apparently in a perfectly healthy state.

The Fourth in Marlinton.

The "Fourth" was very much in evidence about Marlinton, notwithstanding the abnormal thermal state of the temperature. The juveniles, male and female, met at an early hour under and around the umbrageous sugar-maple that is such a conspicuous feature of the Price orchard. The time was passed in games, romps, and discussing the ample refreshments found in the lunch-baskets filed to repelation with the best that kind mothers could think of. Such scenes prompt us to sing: "My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride, From every mountain side Let freedom ring."

While the juveniles were 'letting freedom ring' in the refreshing shade of the maple tree, the young gentlemen and ladies of the Marlinton society met in the afternoon at the temporary court-house, and from reports had one of the best times anywhere in sight. The hours sped away on fleetest wing, and when the assembly dispersed and the young patriots paired off for the home-walk promenade some no doubt wished the 'glorious 4th' would visit this beautiful valley more often than what it does.

Again we feel like singing: "My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love. I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills, My heart with rapture thrills Like that above."

Camp Items.

W. McClintic has moved to his lower camp, where he will remain until he has finished his job. He is working from thirty-five to forty men.

James Sheets is the cook and M. L. Barnes cookee.

The wind storm we had the other day blew lots of timber down.

People are making great preparation for the 4th of July.

Rocks at Mingo.

On Wednesday, June 30, Mingo and district turned out "en masse" to witness the gymbhanna races on the Mingo track. The weather was all that could be desired; but the track was very heavy owing to the previous night's rain, and the unfortunate ones who got left behind in the different races were fairly plastered with mud.

A start was made with the mule race for which four mules faced the starter. A slashing race ended in a dead heat between "Toby" (O. N. Miles ap) and "Patrick" (J. C. Forster), both animals belonging to James Hebben. In the final heat "Patrick" won a good race from L. Tuke's "Desdemona" with "Toby" third.

The next event on the card was a private match between Mr L. Tuke's sorrel colt "Sultan" and Mr Oswald Miles' brown gelding "Agent" (\$10 a side). Agent started a hot favorite and won easily.

The hurdle race was the chief attraction, for which there were six horses entered. (N. B. We understand that the store sold out all the cobbler's wax the day before.) In the first heat Squire Grew's black bull "Dandy Dick," with J. Forster up, easily beat Mr Elisha Ward's grey mare "Thomassina," the mount of L. Tuke. In the second heat "Sweet Marie," owner up, won in a common canter from old man Dakers' roan horse "Ormonde," who refused the second flight of hurdles and deposited "Dan" onto his back into the mud; he was veritably 'Dirty Dan' when he picked himself up. Mr James Hebben's "Sister Mary," with Miss Forster in the saddle, gave Ernest Hebben's "Miss Muffett" not cheer in the third heat.

Miss Muffett fell at the first hurdle, and thereby lost a lot of ground. Dandy Dick, Sister Mary, and Sweet Marie contested the final heat, which was run at a cracking pace, and won rather easily by the latter, with Sister Mary third.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

The various boards met and laid levies last Monday. Below is a report of the orders made.

Edray District. Met at Marlinton court-house, where future meetings will be held. J. H. Patterson elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

Levy 40 cents for teachers' fund and 124 cents for building fund. Number of schools to be maintained, (including one colored school), 26; teachers 27. Two teachers allowed east Marlinton. Salaries \$25, \$22, and \$18.

Petitions for new schools near John A. Beverage's and Page Gay's refused. Trustees appointed.

Huntersville District. W. H. Grose, Secretary. Eighteen schools to be run, including one colored school. Salaries to be paid: \$25, \$22, and \$18.

S. J. Boggs appointed depository of school-books for Huntersville district.

Petition for schools at Brown's Creek and Mount Tabor to be consolidated was tabled.

Levy, 50c for teachers' fund, 21c for building fund. A new house will be built for the Belcher school on Beaver Creek.

Levels District. W. W. Ruckman appointed Secretary, vice R. W. Hill, resigned. Trustees appointed; fifteen schools to be maintained. Salaries: \$25, \$22.50, and \$18.

Levy, 25c for teachers' fund and 11c for building fund. S. J. Payne appointed school-book depository.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., June 21, 1897. Nora Susan Herold, et als. vs. Wise Herold, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1897, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take state and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:


1. An account showing what debts, if any, against the estate of Washington L. Herold remain unpaid.
2. An account of the liens binding the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, whether arising under the will of the said Washington L. Herold, deceased, or the agreement between R. D. and Wise Herold, a copy of which is filed with the original bill marked "B"; or by judgment or otherwise, and showing their respective dates, dignities, and priorities.
3. An account of the lands on which said liens rest, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof.
4. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Lien Holders. To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Wise Herold:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wise Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Wise Herold, which are liens on his real estate or any part thereof, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897.

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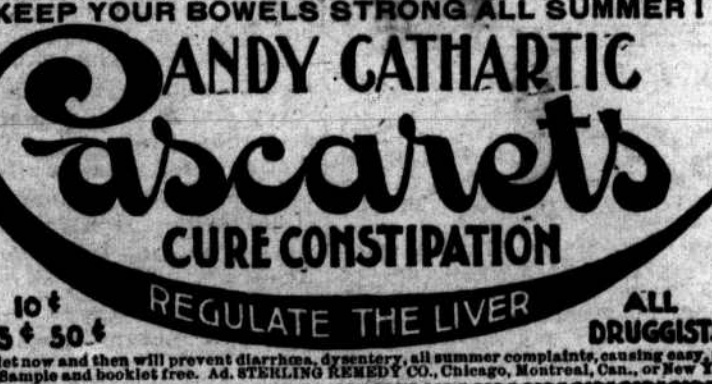
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